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SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING

SENATOR CROSBY: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain for the day is Pastor Wayne Hayward of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in McCook. He's the guest of Senator Baker. Pastor.

PASTOR HAYWARD: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Pastor. Roll call. Would senators please record your presence. I now call to order the sixty-fifth day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, First Session, Monday, April 19, 1999. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Madam President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 539 to Select File with E & R amendments attached. I have an appointment letter to the Accountability Commission from the Secretary of State's Office. That will be referred to Reference. That's all that I have this morning. (See pages 1511-1517 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. A first item is legislative confirmation report, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Schrock, as Chair of Natural Resources, reports on the appointment of Michael Linder, Director, Department of Environmental Quality.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Madam President and members of the Legislature, on April 13th the Natural Resources Committee held a hearing to confirm or to vote on the confirmation of Mike